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THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE—GENERAL GRANT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

From the N. Y. Herald.

The political campaign this year in New Hampshire (which on the 8th of March terminates in the annual State election) is becoming remarkably interesting. Through the voters of that State are nearly equally divided between the Republicans and the Democrats...

In a square fight between the Republicans and Democrats in New Hampshire there would be little interest, because the result would be accepted on all sides as a foregone conclusion. But with the introduction of the disturbing forces of the temperance party and the labor reform party, each with a State ticket of its own, the success of the Republicans is considered doubtful.

Hence there is some alarm in the Republican camp, because if the labor reform party shall succeed in gaining the balance of power in this New Hampshire election it will probably be felt as a balance of power in the elections of this year in all the Northern States.

Mr. Dawes in his speech at Nashua (Saturday evening last) said: "I was charged yesterday afternoon by the President himself with this message to the people of New Hampshire, who told me to assure the people of New Hampshire that this exhibit I have made here of the successful collection and the economical expenditure of money during the present year is an earnest and a pledge of what it shall be in the year to come."

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THE DEMOCRATIC REFORMERS—WILL THEY CONQUER?

From the N. Y. Sun.

It is the misfortune of the Republican party, at this critical stage of its career, that it has at the head of the administration a man without a Republican record to inspire confidence in the honest masses of the party, and utterly destitute of that political experience and those statesmanlike qualities which would command the respect of its ambitious leaders.

But it does not necessarily follow that those who leave the Republican ranks will join the Democratic party. Distinguished Republicans have from time to time within the last six years gone over to the Democrats—such men as Senators Cowan, Nor-

ton, Doolittle, and Dixon—but they took scarcely a bodyguard with them; and why? Evidently because they left the Republicans rather than personal motives than to promote cardinal principles, because they deserted their colors before the great campaign in which they had enlisted was finished; and because the Democratic party did not hold out very strong inducements for active Republicans to join it.

The Republican party may go to pieces, and is certain, now that its mission is completed, to lose a large body of its ablest and best members, especially its aspiring young men, upon whose limbs party shackles hang loosely, and its doctrinaires, who are genuine Democrats of the advanced school.

The conflicts of the past fifteen years have made this class of Republicans not only courageous, but eminently practical. They know when to begin, and they know where to stop. Satisfied that the cause in which they enlisted in 1855 has triumphed, they will not re-enlist for the purpose of fighting the ground over again with blank cartridges; and they certainly will not join the Democratic party for the sake of walling over the battles it has lost.

Very likely the present leaders of the Democracy in New York and the two or three adjoining States may not covet an alliance with the disintegrating elements of the Republican party. True; they might infuse into it some fresh blood, give it several new ideas, and teach it how to gain national victories—

Well, for the argument's sake, let us admit all this; and then it perhaps may logically follow that the Republican party, trained in such bold, vigorous, progressive school, and who have been the most difficult problems which have agitated the political world since the era of Cromwell, and waging one of the greatest wars and winning one of the grandest triumphs in history—we say it may well be that such men, though they may leave the Republican party, will not be attracted to the Democracy.

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signed, and even his wife was not permitted to go unattended. What woman, indeed, what man's character, what woman's, is safe in these days? The license of journalism is not always limited by considerations of justice or propriety; it spares nobody, young or old, and is even made the foundation of a sort of terrorism, which honest men ought either to resist or treat with contempt.

Who, then, were the real authors of a panic which sent gold to a higher point than it is ever likely to reach again? Where the suggestion first came from is still open to question. This we know—General Butterfield speculated in gold; so did Mr. Corbin. Both tried to get information which would be useful to them in their operations.

Mr. Fisk's genial version of the affair we published on a former occasion. He is a comely, hearty, and sunny man, and has found time to cultivate the Muses at some period or other of his life. Mr. Gould, on the other hand, seems to be of a reflective turn, and is, apparently, a man who takes his very pleasures sadly.

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